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only neſhy, there is not any impreſſion, the ſtone having united quite through; and on the upper part of the fin, by the ſide of the cheek, is a deep impreſſion of a very ſmall cockle-ſhell. The impreſſion on the counter-part of the ſtone is much the ſame, except that the tail is wanting.

The forms in this fiſh are ſo very delicate and elegant (as indeed they are in all the works of nature), that I do not pretend to have done them juſtice; but I have been particularly careful not to exaggerate or add the ſmalleſt trifle, by way of making it ſeem more complete or perfect than it is. I am, with the greateſt reſpect,

Your Lordſhip's

Great Queen-ſtreet,
Feb. 5, 1756.

moſt obedient and

moſt devoted ſervant,

Arthur Pond.

L. *An Account of the Effects of Lightning in the Daniſh Church, in Wellcloſe-Square. By Guſtavus Brander, Eſq; F. R. S.*

Read Dec. 18, 1755. **H**AVING been informed, that the lightning ſome time ſince had done damage to the Daniſh Church in Wellcloſe-ſquare, Ratcliff-highway, I waited on Mr. Miſſelſon the miniſter, who lives in the ſquare, to know the particulars, and who very obligingly informed me,

me, that on Monday the 17th past, between six and seven o'clock, there was, among many others, one most amazing flash, accompanied with a clap of thunder, that equalled in report the largest cannon: That the next morning, observing the church-clock to be silent, they went into the bellfry, and found the wire and chain, that communicated from the clock in the bellfry to the clapper in the turret, where the bells hangs, to be melted; and that the small bar of iron from the clock, that gives motion to the chain and wire, just where the chain was fastened, was melted half through, the bar being about three-fourths of an inch broad, and half an inch thick. Several links of the chain, and of the wire, I have now the honour to shew you, when it will be observed, that the lightning took effect only in the joints. But whether it entered by communication from the wire exposed to the air in the small turret, through the roof of the bellfry, or at the windows, there being several panes broke in the south and west corners, I cannot say; although I presume rather the first way, as it is very possible, that the bare report of the thunder might have occasioned the latter.

The pieces of the wire and chain were scattered over the whole bellfry, nor could it be discerned, that the wood-work, or aught else, had suffered.